

The Council for the ensuing year consists of the following: Mrs. Ida S. Oldroyd, honorary president; Calvin Goodrich, president; Joshua L. Baily, Jr., vice-president; Norman W. Lermond, corresponding secretary; Imogene C. Robertson, financial secretary; Henry A. Pilsbry, Paul Bartsch, William J. Clench, Junius Henderson.

At the business meeting held on Thursday evening a resolution was passed that the Union petition the New York State Museum to hasten if possible the publication of the work by Dr. Henry A. Pilsbry on the New York State Mollusca, the manuscript of which was completed some years ago. It is much needed.

Capt. W. A. Read's invitation to hold the meeting for 1936 in St. Petersburg, Florida, was accepted with pleasant anticipations. Invitations to Ann Arbor for 1937 and San Diego for 1938 have been received with thanks and tentatively accepted.

A more detailed account of the meeting with list of members has been printed separately and may be obtained free of charge from the financial secretary, Mrs. Imogene C. Robertson, Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, New York.

IMOGENE C. ROBERTSON,
Financial Secretary.

WARREN H. ESHNAUR

The Conchological Club of Southern California, sustained a severe loss in the passing on January 10, 1935, of Mr. Warren H. Eshnaur at his home in Bellflower, California.

Mr. Eshnaur was in his 75th year, having been born in June, 1860, at Hannibal, Mo. He brought his family to Terminal Island near San Pedro in 1903, and he and his wife were active members of the group of collectors who lived in this vicinity and brought so many species to light before harbor improvements interfered with the collecting. Mr. Eshnaur was a railroad engineer for a great many years but retired about 15 years before his death. After his retirement he made his home in Bellflower, but made eight trips to Florida, and one to Canada which added many species to an already large collection.

As the Conchological Club of Southern California was originally composed of ladies only, Mr. Eshnaur did not become a

member until February, 1923, although he had long been known for his kindly assistance to younger collectors. He is survived by his widow, equally well known as a conchologist, by one son and three grandchildren.

C. M. GAY, *Secretary*.

NOTES AND NEWS

EXACT DATES OF THE NAUTILUS.—Volume 48 (1): pp. 1–36, pl. 1, was mailed July 10, 1934; (2): 37–72, pl. 2, Oct. 15, 1934; (3): 73–108, pls. 3, 4, Jan. 19, 1935; (4): 109–144 (+ 8), pls. 5–9, April 24, 1935.—H. B. B.

STAGNICOLA ELRODIANA, NEW NAME FOR *Limnaea montana* ELROD.—In the course of looking up names of European Planorbidae the name *Limnaea montana* Bouguignat (in Servain, Bull. Soc. Malac. Fr., V, 1888, p. 296) was observed. As this name antedates *Limnaea (Stagnicola) montana* Elrod (NAUTILUS, XV, p. 111, 1901) the American species may be called *Stagnicola elrodiana*.—FRANK C. BAKER.

ARCA BARBATA Linn.—On a recent collecting trip to Poponessett Beach, 4 miles southwest of Cotuit, Massachusetts, I found a living specimen of *Arca barbata* L. among a large number of *Modiolus demissus plicatulus* Lam. that were attached to a big chunk of peat which was lying slightly above the low tide level. Johnson, in his recent list, gives North Carolina as the northern limit for this species. This same limit is given by P. G. Sheldon in his "Atlantic Slope Areas." It is hardly conceivable that a piece of peat could have floated from the region of the Carolinas as far as Cape Cod. This record, then, extends the range of the species several hundred miles northward.—R. FOSTER.

MOLLUSKS AND THE MISSOURI RIVER.—So far as I know, a curious and misleading mistake of W. G. Binney's has never been rectified. In his Bibliography of North American Conchology, 1863, pp. 406–407, he cites Cooper's list of mollusks collected by Schoolcraft, published as an appendix to Schoolcraft's report, and repeats the list, with localities. Unfortunately he makes the